

## RICE DECIDES TO CLOSE OUT STORE

Well Known Proprietor of The London Announces He Will Dispose of Clothing Stock at Once.

IN BUSINESS FOR 25 YEARS

S. S. Kesge Company Secures Lease and Will Give 1700 Block Third Five and Ten Cent Concern.

M. C. Rice, for over a quarter of a century one of Rock Island's most progressive and popular merchants, is going out of business. Announcement is made today that he expects to commence next week to close out the stock of his clothing store, The London. The store will be closed Monday and Tuesday to prepare for the sale, which opens Wednesday.

When asked relative to rumors to the effect that he expected to go to Ottumwa or Cedar Rapids, Mr. Rice stated that he had not fully determined where he would locate, but thought from present indications he would continue to make his home in this city.

"Rock Island is a good town and I don't like to leave it," he confessed to a representative of The Argus. "It is getting better all the time and I hope that future developments will be such that I can stay here as long as I can."

Over 25 years ago Mr. Rice came to Rock Island from Ottumwa and engaged in the clothing business under the firm name of Sax & Rice. For the past 13 years Mr. Rice has conducted the business alone.

He has remained in the same location, 1713-1715 Second avenue, during all the years he has been in business here. The first building occupied by him was a one-story structure, but later the present modern structure was erected by J. B. Sax.

Kresge Gets Room.

In explaining the reason for closing out The London, Mr. Rice stated that the lease on the building, which expires soon, had been sold over his head, forcing him to quit. It is understood that the S. S. Kresge company, which operates a chain of five and ten cent stores throughout the country, will occupy the room which Mr. Rice vacates. This will give the 1700 block three stores of this kind.

Mr. Rice has been a consistent booster for Rock Island and has always been anxious to aid every movement which sought the advancement of the best interests of the community. His many friends hope Rock Island will not lose him.

Mayo's New Yacht Here.

The Minnesota, new cruising yacht belonging to Dr. W. J. Mayo, noted surgeon of Rochester, Minn., arrived here today from the south on its maiden trip. The craft was built in the south. It is one of the most handsomely appointed yachts on the Mississippi river. After stopping here for several hours the boat continued on its trip to St. Paul. Dr. Hart, Philadelphia, well known here, is a guest on the boat.

Roberts-Bishop.

The marriage of Miss Della Bishop of Moline and Alex Roberts of Davenport, both colored, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Moore, 1249 Thirty-ninth street, this city. Dr. C. O. Graner officiated. The groom is employed at the arsenal and with his bride will make his home with his mother, 920 Harrison street, Davenport.

Threaten Big Bakers.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Federal prosecution faces large bread manufacturers if they absorb smaller baking concerns and advance the price of bread, Joseph B. Fleming, assistant United States district attorney, announced today. He started an investigation into reports that smaller concerns are to be absorbed.

Teach Military Science.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 22.—Major Charles W. Castle, Eleventh Infantry, U. S. A., and Lieutenant J. C. King, Seventh Cavalry, have been appointed by the war department to teach military science and tactics at the University of Missouri.

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Offers Quality Service as a solution of your washing and laundry troubles.

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## POPULAR MERCHANT WILL QUIT BUSINESS



M. C. Rice.

## BRAVE RESCUE BY ENEMY BIRDMEN

Crew of French U-Boat Sunk by Austro-Hungarian Fliers Saved From Death in the Adriatic.

Berlin, Sept. 22, (by wireless to Sayville).—The exploit of Austro-Hungarian aviators who, with two seaplanes, rescued 29 men, the officers and crew of the French submarine Foucault, is described by the Tagessblatt.

Official announcement was made at Vienna yesterday of the sinking of the Foucault by an Austrian seaplane in the southern Adriatic. The Tagessblatt says the rescuing of the crew was directed by First Lieutenant Konyovic, who on two previous occasions had saved comrades who had fallen into the sea.

The sea was rough at the time and there was also danger that the Austrian aviators would be captured by hostile warships, as well as five seaplanes overloaded by taking on board so many men, might collapse. Nevertheless, the Austrian aviators told the men from the French submarine to swim to the seaplanes and take hold of them. The commander and second officer of the submarine were allowed to climb into the pilots' seats.

The aviators signaled for help and half an hour later a torpedo boat arrived and took on board the men from the submarine.

## MILITARY BALLOON MAKES LONG VOYAGE

Washington court house, Ohio, Sept. 22.—A military kite balloon, observed by thousands of persons today, landed near here after a trip from Akron, Ohio, a distance of about 120 miles. The balloon was piloted by C. H. Roth and C. A. Wollen of Akron and made the trip in 3 hours 45 minutes.

The balloon was of the dirigible type, shaped like a large cigar, but carried no motive power.

The pilots said that it was the first time that such a trip in a balloon so equipped had ever been attempted in this country and that the idea is a new and undeveloped one in Europe.

## TOOK BABE AWAY; PARENTS OBJECT

New York, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Jamaica, Long Island, engaged counsel today to recover possession of their son Robert, 19 months old, who was taken from their home yesterday by the authorities to the Queensboro hospital for contagious diseases, as a victim of infantile paralysis. Mrs. Anderson said her family physician informed her the child was suffering from lameness after an attack of malaria.

## HOPE TO RECOVER STOLEN JEWELRY

Man Arrested in Peoria Has Number of Pieces Which Tally With Those Stolen Here Sept. 2.

DETECTIVE IS INVESTIGATING

Louis Martin, Believed To Be One of Burglars Who Broke In Simonson Home, Is Being Held.

Jewelry stolen from the residence of Devore N. Simonson, 914 Second avenue, three weeks ago, will be recovered if the belief of police today following receipt of a message from Peoria police stating that a man giving the name of George Martin had been arrested in the Distillery city in possession of a number of pieces of jewelry which tallied in description with those stolen here.

Detective Tom Cox went to Peoria today to inspect the jewelry and to talk to Martin. He was expected to return tonight with the prisoner if it is determined that Martin is the prowler who entered the Simonson home.

Absent At Time.

The burglary occurred on Sept. 2 during the absence from the city of Mr. and Mrs. Simonson. They returned to Rock Island several days later and discovered the burglary. It was later learned that neighbors had heard noises on the night of Sept. 2 and it is believed that the job occurred on that night. Much of the jewelry stolen was valued highly because of its associations.

## WILSON REAFFIRMS MILITARISM STAND

New York, Sept. 22.—A letter from President Wilson, declaring that the spirit and principle of militarism was "abominable" to him, was made public here today by "The Student Pacifists," an organization which is arranging an anti-military demonstration on Sept. 30 in opposition to the new state legislation requiring military training in public schools.

The president, after declining an invitation to speak, wrote:

"There need be no misunderstanding as to my position. I have again and again made it as plain as language can make it. I am in favor of adequate defense and no more. The whole spirit and principle of militarism is abominable to me and I do not think that anything that has been done has been done in the militaristic spirit. It has, on the contrary, been conceived and carried out with the single purpose of rendering the country safe against external danger."

Rob Waterloo Movie Show.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Burglars early today broke into a large motion picture theatre here and escaped with \$300, most of it in nickels and dimes. About \$150 worth of jewelry also was taken from the safe, which was blown by the burglars. The robbers waited until the presses of the Waterloo Times-Tribune had started, and the noise of the presses drowned the noise of the explosion.

Strike in Greek Capital.

Athens, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 22, 11:10 a. m.—(Delayed).—The strike of street car employees in Athens and Piraeus has been ended through intervention of the cabinet.

The street car employees struck on Sept. 11 on account of the increased cost of living. Postal and telegraph employees threatened to join the strikers and labor troubles were reported in many other industries.

Arrest Bad Gangster.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—The police obtained a confession here today from a man who admitted his name was Ora Lewis and that he was a member of the gang that shot and killed Patrolmen McKenna and Dillon in St. Louis on April 20. He denied, however, that he had done the shooting.

Autopsy On Iowa Girl.

Decorah, Iowa, Sept. 22.—An autopsy probably will be performed today, it was said, on the body of Miss Lela Hinckle, 23 years old, a school teacher, who died at her home here yesterday under mysterious circumstances. Thursday evening she was seized with convulsions and died a few hours later. An analysis of headache tablets taken by Miss Hinckle also is to be taken.

Impaled on Iron Fence.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 22.—William Slingerly McCartney, a graduate of Harvard University and inspector of arms for the Canadian government at an ammunition plant here, was found impaled on an iron fence in this city early today. He had fallen from a piazza. His recovery is not expected.

Envoys Rest Today.

New London, Conn., Sept. 22.—No joint meeting of the Mexican-American commissioners was held here today, as only clerks and other attaches expected to remain in town.

Secretary Lane and Judge Gray of the American delegation planned a cruise, and other members of the joint body are in New York and Boston, none of them planning to return before Sunday night.

Eloped With Cartoonist.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Miss Eleanor Matthews, who yesterday in Chicago eloped with Hopkins, the cartoonist, is a daughter of the late Alphonse Matthews, a widely known criminal lawyer of this city.

Big St. Louis Registration.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Registration for the fall election closed here last night with 172,264 names on the books, the highest registration in the history of the city.

Sunday Excursion

Four Hour Sight Seeing Trip Up Through Moline Lock to the New Gov't Canal

At LECLAIRE Str. Black Hawk. Leaves 2:45 Returns 6:30

Fare 40c

## BUTTON BRINGS BACK CAMPAIGN MEMORIES



1864 Lincoln Badge.

When E. D. Fisher, 4610 Twelfth street, was 12 years old the Lincoln-McClelland campaign of 1864 was in heated progress. His father having been one of the organizers of the republican party eight years before, the boy Fisher naturally rallied to the defense of his father's party. Although early in his teens, he took an active interest in politics and wore the Lincoln button, a fac-simile of which is here shown. Lincoln was victorious over McClelland and Mr. Fisher kept the badge.

For 52 years it has been a keepsake, cherished above all others in the Fisher home. Today he still has it. It might be interesting to note also that Mr. Fisher has a collection of campaign buttons, having kept one from each of the 13 presidential succeeding campaigns, including the present one.

"The Lincoln button was worn universally in 1864 by republicans," Mr. Fisher said. "Our family lived in Batavia, N. Y. My father was one of the organizers of the republican party in 1858 and his five sons were all ornerly only 12 years old at the time of the second Lincoln campaign but I kept the button. It is the only one in existence today that I know of although there may be others."

## PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. D. S. Clark and daughter, Milla Ruth, of Chicago, left for their home today after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker of Glenhurst court.

Word has been received of the birth of an eight-pound boy at 4:45 this morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kallman, who are in the Frances Willard hospital, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Calkins and son Lewis of Fort Worth, Texas, are guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie Calkins. They made the trip in their auto.

Mrs. L. P. German of Oxford, Iowa, returned today after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker.

Mrs. D. W. Sandberg and three children leave this evening for Mobile, Ala., for a three months' visit with Mrs. Sandberg's mother, Mrs. Frank Dahlgren.

Relatives of Hon. William McNairy received encouraging word today from the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., to the effect that he is recovering nicely from his operation and they hope he will soon be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heffner, 1038 Nineteenth street, have returned home from a visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## FIVE ARE ARRESTED IN RAID ON A CAFE

"Ike's place," the cafe conducted at 2221 Third avenue by Ike Alexenburgh, was raided by police last night and besides the owner two men and two women were arrested. Ike was assessed a fine of \$25 for keeping a disorderly house and each of the inmates was fined \$5. Chief Miller, Detectives Cox and Sehnert and Officer Ginnane made the arrests.

The three men arrested yesterday on complaint of Dr. C. T. Foster, municipal health physician, on charges of failing to install sanitary plumbing as ordered, each paid a fine of \$5 in police court. They are Charles Dangelberg, 2219 Third avenue; Charles Endorf, 2101 Third avenue and W. L. Aster, 1621 Third avenue.

Oran B. Shaw, after 40 days in county jail, has failed to convince police that he has a wealthy brother in Pennsylvania, so today he was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Shaw was arrested when he tried to pass a check on John Erbacher, who conducts a saloon at Twenty-first street and Third avenue. Shaw insisted when apprehended that the check was good, having been drawn on his brother's credit. He said his brother came to work for him, but they claim he has produced no evidence to show that the check was good.

## City Briefs

Buy a home of Reldy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Jamison Towel Supply company, towel, apron and coat service. Phone Moline 881.

## PLACE BIG ORDER FOR U. S. COPPER

New York, Sept. 22.—According to trade reports current in the financial district today, a big foreign order for copper aggregating 200,000 tons or over 400,000,000 pounds, has been placed by foreign interests, chiefly British and French, with large producers in this country.

These include the American Smelting and Refining company, and the United Metals Selling company, which represents Amalgamated-Andacoda interests. The copper is to be delivered in the first six months of 1917. This contract is said to be urgent. The total amount involved is said to be about \$125,000,000.

# CLOSED

## Monday and Tuesday

### To Rearrange Stock and Mark Down Prices

#### For Our Quitting Business Sale

Our Store Lease Has Been Sold Over Our Heads.

# Sale Opens Wednesday

## Sept 27 at 9 a. m.

25 Extra Salesmen Wanted. Apply Monday at Rear Door.

# The London

M. C. Rice Prop.

## STUDENTS EXPECT TO CANCEL DEBT

Whirlwind Campaign in Behalf of Watch Tower, High School Publication Is Proposed.

WILL START NEXT MONDAY

Old Paper Is to Be Saved for Week and Sold in Effort to Raise the Needed Funds.

The first meeting of the associated student body was held in the assembly hall of the Rock Island high school yesterday afternoon. Harry Lyford, president, made an address, showing it to be the only society which was open to the entire school and which embraced in its membership all the students in the high school.

Lillian Gross spoke on the prospects of the Hart Literary society for the coming year, and extended an invitation to the junior and senior girls to become members.

Victoria Wilhelm, president of the Theadephic society for the coming year, reviewed the merits of the literary training which the society offered to its members and asked for the support of the freshmen and sophomore girls when the organization met for business.

Roy Johnson spoke on the future of the Cleverland Debating club, and pointed out that all the big debaters were furnished by the society, and also stated that unlike the city literary societies, any boy student in the school was eligible.

A. G. Hill explained the athletic association and the need for money with which to supply the football men with proper suits for scrimmage. He explained the economy of belonging to the athletic association, showing that members of this organization received many benefits, from a reduction on their tickets to the games, to a vote in the election of student members on the athletic board of control. He asked that school spirit be displayed in attending the games this year.

Elizabeth Swisher spoke on the Watch Tower, calling the students' attention to the fact that the magazine was a school paper for all the students and that in order to edit properly they must be contributions from the student body in general. She asked that a report of all social activities be handed to the society editor, and that the students from the freshmen to the seniors unite in making the paper the best in the tri-city.

Start Campaign.

The event of the meeting, however, was introduced by Louis Wilson, business manager of the Watch Tower, and was entitled, "A Whirlwind Campaign." Mr. Wilson has asked that the associated students adopt a gigantic plan for the assistance of the Watch Tower. In his talk he impressed upon them the fact that their school paper was now in debt to the extent of \$200, and that no half way measures could be used to make up the deficit. The paper is published quarterly by the students, and costs about \$300 for the issue of the first three small editions. The annual costs over \$900, making in all about \$1,200 for the year.

Last year a subscription campaign was held in the high school in an effort to swell the list of subscribers, and, although successful to a certain extent, did not go far towards pulling the paper out of debt.

This year, in addition to the subscription campaign, Mr. Wilson proposes a greater campaign, designed to lift the burden resting on the paper. If successful, it will not only clear the debt of the paper and put it on a sound financial basis, but it may assist the paper financially in its running expenses.

Following is the plan which Mr. Wilson has laid before the students and by which he hopes to accomplish something that the past two senior classes failed to accomplish.

Plan of Work.

First, it is proposed that by next Monday all the students of the high school shall have gathered together all the old magazines and other paper at their homes and ascertained the approximate weight of the bundles. If the bundle weighs under 10 pounds the students are requested to bring it to the school building and deposit it with officers of the Watch Tower who will be located before the door of the cafeteria. When the bundles are handed to the officers the student's name will be registered on a slip and each day the names of the ten leading students will be inscribed on the board in the assembly. Although it has not been definitely decided, it is expected that the Watch Tower may offer prizes to the students who secure and deposit at the school the largest number of pounds of paper.

Second, all students having bundles of paper weighing over 10 pounds, are requested to leave their names at the office and a machine will call for the paper, and they will be given credit for the weight of the paper.

Third, this campaign is to start Monday morning at 8 o'clock and continue through the week until Friday evening. The campaign was proposed by Mr. Burton and he has promised Mr. Wilson and other members of the Watch Tower staff, his fullest cooperation in the matter.

## BOARD APPROVES EAST END PAVING

Improvement of Forty-Third Street Recommended to Municipal Commission for Confirmation.

FLOW COMPANY BIGGEST OWNER

Project is Result of Location of Million Dollar Plant Here, Mayor McConochie Announces.

Another improvement is going in at the east end of Rock Island as the result of the location of the million-dollar plant of the Moline Plow company on Fifth avenue. The municipal board of local improvements today approved the paving of Forty-third street and recommended the project to the commission for confirmation.

"The improvement is the result of the location of the Moline Plow company plant here," Mayor McConochie said. "The street is to be paved with brick from Fifth avenue north to the river. The plow company is the biggest property owner on the street, holding title to all of the land on the west side and part of that on the east side of the street. It will be assessed heaviest. Matters are booming up in that end of the town."

The board also awarded two contracts for installation of water mains, P. E. Trenkenschuh was successful bidder in both, although W. H. Bedell, the only other contractor submitting a proposal to the board, was close to Trenkenschuh's figures in both projects.

Figures Not Far Apart.

For the construction of water mains on Eleventh street, Forty-second to Forty-fourth avenues, Trenkenschuh's figure was \$1,542 and Bedell's price was \$1,558. For the installation of mains on Forty-second avenue, Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, Trenkenschuh's price was \$1,791 and Bedell offered to do the work for \$1,802.

## Obituary

Funeral of James J. Kelly.

The funeral of James J. Kelly, 1536 Twenty-ninth street, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church. Father C. P. O'Neill was in charge of the services. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Robert Knight.

Robert Knight, aged 71, retired locomotive engineer, died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at his home, 2833 Sixth avenue. He had been ailing but three weeks with infirmities of age. Mr. Knight was born April 11, 1845, in County Donegal, Ireland. He was united in marriage in his native country.

Miss Margaret Ramsey. She preceded him in death six years. Mr. Knight emigrated to America in 1870, settling in Boston, Mass. He lived there for two years, then came west, locating in Moline, where he resided but a short time before coming to Rock Island in 1873. He had made his home here since. For 15 years he was employed as locomotive engineer on the Rock Island lines, retiring in 1893.

He leaves four sons, Samuel, Rock Island; William and Benjamin, C. Peoria; and Robert J., Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Granville H. Sherwood officiating. Burial will be in Chippawanock cemetery.

## REAR AXLE BREAKS; WAGON FALLS OVER

Frank Dixon, 712½ Seventeenth street, driver for the Illinois Wholesale Grocery company, had a narrow escape from serious injury or probable death this noon, when a heavily laden horse drawn truck tipped over on its side, after the rear axle had broken, at the corner of Twentieth street and Fourth avenue. The axle gave way without a moment's warning and the driver was carried to the street, but he escaped uninjured. Groceries were spilled in all directions and the children in the neighborhood soon made fast work of raisins, lump sugar and other sweets. The goods were transferred to another truck. Street car traffic on the Long View line was blocked for nearly an hour. The total damages to the wagon and goods will not exceed \$100.

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## BETHANY HOME'S TAG DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Tag day for Bethany home will be observed next Saturday in this city and Moline. There is a great need for workers and those who will aid in the selling of tags are urged to give their names to Mrs. J. W. Crandall, chairman of the tag day committee, at the earliest possible moment. A greater amount of money than usual is needed this year because of the addition to the building now in course of construction and it is hoped that donations will be liberal.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

William T. Johnston and wife to W. W. Blain, lot 47, Huber & Poetz add., R. 1, \$1.

Gilbert Roman to Fred O. Anderson, w ½ lot 10, block 2, South Moline add., Moline, \$1.

William and Mary Ryan to George A. Schrader, part lot 1, block 17, Old Town, R. 1, \$1.

James G. Britton et al to George W. Gauthier, lot 2, block 3, Smalley's 1st sub. div. of part lot 5 in s w ¼ sec. 2-17-2w, \$500.

Myra Walker to Sherman N. Johnson, lot 10, block 2, east Moline add. to Moline, \$1.

Louis Scovel and wife to Henry C. Scovel, lot 14, block 2, Columbia Park add., R. 1, \$1.

Ada Pirman to Carl E. Utter, w 40 feet lot 12, H. Detloff's add., Moline, \$1.

Richard S. Haney and wife to Meta S. Johnson, lot 5, block 3, S. W. Wheelock's add., Moline, \$3,500.

All the news all the time — The Argus.